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Dear Harold:

Finally — some good news from the word processing front! The diskettes from Carol Deck that you recently forwarded to me appear to contain the complete versions of the chapters that were fragments on the original diskettes that she sent.

There was a problem on two of the larger diskettes, but I believe that I was nonetheless able to recover the text from them using a disk utility program. I will make copies of all and send them all back to you.

Carol Deck is in some sense correct in stating that there are not "original disks." It is not an uncommon practice to have the revised file replace the original on the diskette. However, Carol did have several versions of the same material. This also is not uncommon. Especially when one is doing the work on more than one computer — as many of us do, having computers at work and at home. It is often the case that we "load" the computerized files onto the computer's hard disk since most programs work better that way and copy them back to diskette only for transporting them back and forth between home and work.

At this point, I am afraid that you need to send back to us the chapters that I indicated were not complete so that we can make the corrections and print out the updated versions. I believe that these are: Preface, Chapter 2, Chapter 4, Chapter 5, Chapter 11, Chapter 16 and 16a, Chapter 19, and Chapter 17. If it is easier to return the entire package that I sent, that would be fine. But, I really only need the sections indicated above.

I am currently enjoying a couple weeks off from teaching. We return to classes on the 15th of January.

We were clobbered by another snow storm today. We seem to have gotten about a foot of fresh snow. It's been many years since we've had a winter like this!

Hope all is well with you both.

Best wishes for the new year!

Sincerely,

Dennis